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Ms. Gina McCarthy

Dear Ms. McCarthy,

I live near the San Juan basin in southwest Colorado. I worry that the extensive fracking in this area is jeopardizing our groundwater, as well as the rivers that supply water to much of the southwest. Gas and oil production is more diffused among larger population, and therefore it must be regulated with increased protections for the people it surrounds.

Along with all 2.1 million Sierra Club members and supporters, I call on you to finalize robust rules both under the Clean Water Act and under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act to deal with the dangerous water pollution from coal plants, like coal ash. These rules must be finalized by the end of this year, and must reject weak options in favor of strong and federally enforceable measures.

Sincerely,

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